

TPDS 94-62  
15 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. In accordance with Mr. Landahl's request to me in our meeting Wednesday evening, I discussed with DIA/SAO [REDACTED] NPIC's dilemma concerning responsibility for sponsorship of the development of an [REDACTED] rectifier for the KH-4 program and the follow-on development of the [REDACTED] (he is DIA's authority on cartographic matters) agreed that indeed these two development items could properly be considered as those falling within the framework of DIA responsibility and that had they been properly staffed, with proper knowledge of ongoing programs, and budgeted for these items they would undoubtedly have proceeded at least with the [REDACTED] development. Their stand on the [REDACTED] development will require at least several more days analysis before they commit themselves.

2. [REDACTED] indicated that he would send a letter to [REDACTED] stating their position on the [REDACTED] development and indicating their desire to have us proceed in order to get the thing under way as soon as possible, hopefully during the current fiscal year. This letter should also state, I believe, DIA's acknowledgment of their desire to later assume direction and control of projects of this nature.

3. [REDACTED] and I also discussed means for effecting proper coordination between our respective offices should potential development items of this nature come up for consideration in either shop to determine correct responsibility for sponsorship.

4. On the basis of my discussion with you today, I have asked [REDACTED] to proceed with the negotiation prior to receipt of the letter from DIA because of their positive indication that this would be their position.

5. I will attempt to obtain an indication from DIA early next week of the nature of their stand concerning the [REDACTED] Electronic Rectifier development.

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Chief, TP & DS